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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25, 1905.

Dr. W. H. Timmerman's Edgefield friends, and they are legion, sympathize with him deeply in the very heavy loss which he has sustained through the embezzlement of state bonds, amounting to \$10,000, by a trusted clerk during his administration as state treasurer. The payment of such a sum will of necessity fall heavily upon him, as it would upon any one else, yet he will protect the State against the loss of a dollar. How strange are the vicissitudes of fortune! Here is a man whose private life and public career are without spot or blemish—at whom no one can cast a stone—and yet he is made to suffer for the wrongdoing of another. This sturdy old Roman who has been faithful and true to every trust must now take the hard-earned savings of a life time and make good the theft of a faithless clerk. 'Tis hard to say with the immortal Pope: "One truth is clear, Whatever is, is right."

Stand By The Cotton Growers' Association Instead of Sully.

We would caution the farmers, not to follow after strange gods, such as Sully, the Wall Street speculator. Better by far stand by the cotton growers' association which had its origin in the south, is composed of southern men, chiefly cotton growers, and has only one aim: the promotion—first, last and always—of the agricultural interests of the south. The present prosperity of our people, in spite of the short crop, is due almost entirely to the work of this association.

It is true that Mr. Sully put millions into the pockets of the cotton producers two years ago. That, however, was incidental. As a manipulator or speculator he was a "bull" and for a time had everything going his way; as a result, the farmers, as well as Mr. Sully, were benefited. But there is no denying the fact that he is a reckless speculator and, like all of his class, is liable to change his coat any day. Today he is a bull but suppose tomorrow he should become a bear, then where would the poor farmer be? If you have a surplus of pocket change put it in the treasury of the cotton growers' association rather than send it to Wall Street gamblers.

Dispensary or Prohibition.

The following words by Rudyard Kipling, the poet, ought to be read with greatest interest by every father in our country. We are now on the eve of an election which will decide whether we are to have in our county a dispensary or prohibition; whether we shall allow whiskey sold according to law, or whether we shall by a vote of the people protect our young men and young women from this temptation which is now dragging so many down to destruction.

Kipling was not a prohibitionist, he drank his wine and beer, till he saw that by his life he was helping on the ruin of so many others. In this way he became a prohibitionist out and out. I believe that no one who will weigh the subject in the light of interest in the morals of our young people can do else than cast a vote for prohibition. Let's do what we can and save our young people from strong drink.

J. D. Chapman.

Kipling says: "The other sight of the evening was a horror. The little tragedy played itself out at a neighboring table where two very young women were sitting. It did not strike me till far in the evening that the pimply young reprobates were making the girls drunk. They gave them red wine then white, and the voices rose slightly with the maidens' cheek flushes. I watched, wishing to stay, and the youth's drunk till their speech thickened and their eyeballs grew watery. It was sickening to see because I knew what was going to happen. My friend eyed the group and said: 'Maybe they're children of respectable people. I hardly think, though, they'd be allowed out without any better escort than these boys. And yet the place is a place where every one comes, as you see. They may be Little Immoralities—in which case they would not be so hopelessly overcome with two glasses of wine. They may be—'

"Whatever they were they got indubitably drunk—there in that lovely hall, surrounded by the best of Buffalo society. One could do nothing except invoke the judgment of heaven on the two boys, themselves half sick with liquor. At the close of the performance the quiet maiden laughed vacantly and protested she couldn't keep her feet. The four linked arms, and staggering, flickered out into the street—drunk, gentlemen and ladies, as Day's swine; drunk as lords! They disappeared down a side avenue, but I could hear their laughter long after they were out of sight."

"And they were all four children of sixteen and seventeen. Then, recanting previous opinions, I became a prohibitionist. Better it is that man should go without his beer in public places and content himself with swearing at the narrow-mindedness of the majority; better it is to poison the inside with very vile temperance drinks, and to buy lager furiously at back doors, than bring temptation to the lips of young fools such as the four I had seen. I understood now why the preachers rage against drink. I have said: There is no harm in it, taken moderately; and yet my own demand for beer helped directly to send these two girls reeling down the dark street to—God alone knows where."

The foregoing is a communication clipped from the Anderson, (S. C.) Daily Mail and is apropos to the situation in Edgefield county. If you believe, as Kipling did, that your drinking helps directly to send others to ruin, give it up and help to remove the temptation by voting out the dispensary.

A Reply From Dr. J. T. Pattison, Treasurer of Edgefield County.

EDITOR ADVERTISER: In your last issue appears an article over the signature of W. H. Harling, which I feel called on to answer. I wish to say that I take no pleasure in any newspaper controversy, newspaper controversies strike me as being cowardly, what I had to say in regards to Farmers Bank I said it to the president of the Farmers Bank and did not go to his back to say it. If W. H. Harling feels that I have done him or his Bank any injustice he knew where to find me every day in the week. Why did he not come face to face like a man and as a gentleman and ask of me proper explanations? W. H. Harling will at the proper time and in the presence of twelve men have an opportunity to speak for himself and for his Bank.

Respectfully,
J. T. PATTISON.

Letter to Jones & Son.

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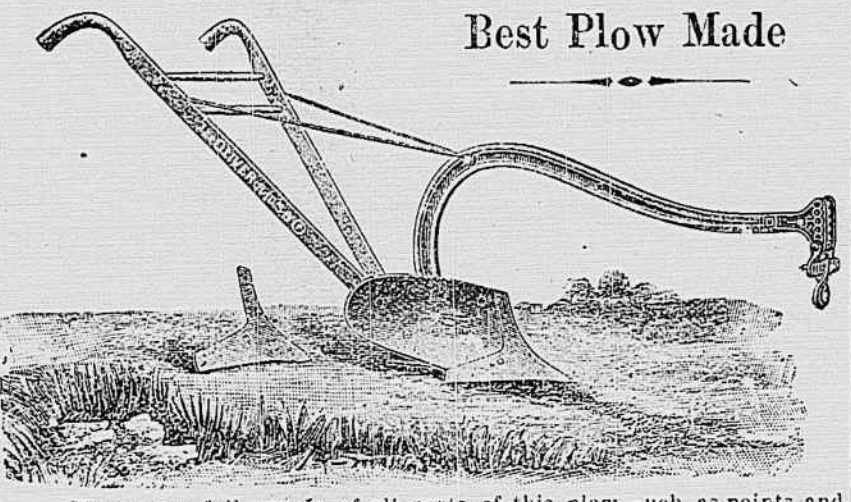
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